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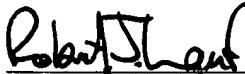
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For: **METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF A HYDRATE COMPOSITE**

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This timely filed reply is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are contained in the complete claim listing which appears on pages 2-3 of this document.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this document.